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Like HTML, many XML documents are resident on native file systems. Since XML data is irregular and verbose, the disk space and the network bandwidth are wasted. To overcome the verbosity problem, the research on compressors for XML data has been conducted. However, some XML compressors do not support querying compressed data, while other XML compressors which support querying compressed data blindly encode tags and data values using predefined encoding methods. Thus, the query performance on com ...

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We present two complementary approaches to writing XML document-processing applications in a functional language.In the first approach, the generic tree structure of XML documents is used as the basis for the design of a library of combinators for generic processing: selection, generation, and transformation of XML trees.The second approach is to use a type-translation framework for treating XML document type definitions (DTDs) as declarations of algebraic data types, and a derivation of the cor ...

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The relationship between XML and database management systems has become an important topic for coverage at the undergraduate level. This paper presents an approach to teaching the use of XML through the study of data exchange. After a brief review of XML, the paper provides a tutorial on the different features that are provided in major relational database products for the import and export of XML, providing a discussion of how these features can be used as implementation exercises for students. ...

Keywords: XML, data exchange, object-oriented databases, object-relational databases, relational databases, undergraduate database curriculum

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We study the inference of Data Type Definitions (DTDs) for views of XML data, using an abstraction that focuses on document content structure. The views are defined by a query language that produces a list of documents selected from one or more input sources. The selection conditions involve vertical and horizontal navigation, thus querying explicitly the order present in input documents. We point several strong limitations in the descriptive

ability of current DTDs and the need for extendi ...

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We study the problem of answering queries through a target schema, given a set of mappings between one or more source schemas and this target schema, and given that the data is at the sources. The schemas can be any combination of relational or XML schemas, and can be independently designed. In addition to the source-to-target mappings, we consider as part of the mapping scenario a set of target constraints specifying additional properties on the target schema. This becomes particularly importan ...

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We investigate the *type checking* problem for XML queries: statically verifying that every answer to a query conforms to a given output DTD, for inputs satisfying a given input DTD. This problem had been studied by a subset of the authors in a simplified framework that captured the structure of XML documents but ignored data values. We revisit here the type checking problem in the more realistic case when data values are present in documents and tested by queries. In this extended frame ...

11 Efficiently publishing relational data as XML documents

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XML is rapidly emerging as a standard for exchanging business data on the World Wide Web. For the foreseeable future, however, most business data will continue to be stored in relational database systems. Consequently, if XML is to fulfill its potential, some mechanism is needed to publish relational data as XML documents. Towards that goal, one of the major challenges is finding a way to efficiently structure and tag data from one or more tables as a hierarchical XML document. Different alterna ...

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Computing graphical queries over XML data

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The rapid evolution of XML from a mere data exchange format to a universal syntax for encoding domain-specific information raises the need for new query languages specifically conceived to address the characteristics of XML. Such languages should be able not only to extract information from XML documents, but also to apply powerful transformation and restructuring operators, based on a well-defined semantics. Moreover, XML queries should be natural to write and understand, as nontechnical person ...

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XML is the "lingua franca" for data exchange between interenterprise applications. In this work, we describe SilkRoute, a framework for publishing relational data in XML. In SilkRoute, relational data is published in three steps: the relational tables are presented to the database administrator in a canonical XML view; the database administrator defines in the XQuery query language a public, virtual XML view over the canonical XML view; and an application formulates an XQuery query over the publ ...

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In this paper, we propose a novel compact tree (Ctree) for XML indexing, which provides not only concise path summaries at the group level but also detailed child-parent links at the element level. Group level mapping allows efficient pruning of a large search space while element level mapping provides fast access to the parent of an element. Due to the tree nature of XML data and queries, such fast child-to-parent access is essential for efficient XML query processing. Using group-based elem ...

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We propose a framework for integrating data from multiple relational sources into an XML document that both conforms to a given DTD and satisfies predefined XML constraints. The framework is based on a specification language, AIG, that extends a DTD by (1) associating

element types with semantic attributes (inherited and synthesized, inspired by the corresponding notions from Attribute Grammars), (2) computing these attributes via parameterized SQL queries over multiple data sources, and (3) inc ...

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We propose *regular expression types* as a foundation for statically typed XML processing languages. Regular expression types, like most schema languages for XML, introduce regular expression notations such as repetition (*), alternation (|), etc., to describe XML documents. The novelty of our type system is a semantic presentation of subtyping, as inclusion between the sets of documents denoted by two types. We give several examples illustrating the usefulness of this form of su ...

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If XML is to play the critical role of the lingua franca for Internet data interchange that many predict, it is necessary to start designing and adopting benchmarks allowing the comparative performance analysis of the tools being developed and proposed. The effectiveness of existing XML query languages has been studied by many, with a focus on the comparison of linguistic features, implicitly reflecting the fact that most XML tools exist only on paper. In this paper, with a focus on efficiency a ...

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This paper proposes a novel approach to integrating heterogeneous XML DTDs. With this approach, an information agent can be easily extended to integrate heterogeneous XML-based contents and perform federated search. Based on a tree grammar inference

technique, this approach derives an integrated view of XML DTDs in an information integration framework. The derivation takes advantages of naming and structural similarities among DTDs in similar domains. The complete approach consists of three main ...

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20 XMill: an efficient compressor for XML data

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We describe a tool for compressing XML data, with applications in data exchange and archiving, which usually achieves about twice the compression ratio of gzip at roughly the same speed. The compressor, called XMill, incorporates and combines existing compressors in order to apply them to heterogeneous XML data: it uses zlib, the library function for gzip, a collection of datatype specific compressors for simple data types, and, possibly, user defined compressors for application specific data ...

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This paper describes the minimal aspects of any law intended to govern electronic commerce, and discusses the recent attempts by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law to create a legal framework for electronic commerce. Electronic commerce laws recognize the validity of electronic records, signatures and contracts without changing the underlying substantive law of contracts. The UNCITRAL approach to electronic commerce legislation is based on the "functional-equivalent" approa ...

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Electronic messaging, whether in an office environment or for electronic commerce, is normally carried out in natural language, even when supported by information systems. For a variety of reasons, it would be useful if electronic messaging systems could have semantic access to, that is, access to the meanings and contents of, the messages they process. Given that natural language understanding is not a practicable alternative, there remain three approaches to delivering systems with semant ...

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The development of electronic commerce (EC) systems is subject to different conditions than that of conventional software systems. Consequently, software development processes used for conventional systems to date need to be adapted to these new conditions. This includes the introduction of new activities to the development process and the removal of others. In addition, the roles involved in the development process, their tasks, qualifications and the software tools used by them, are different ...

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The heterogeneity of product descriptions is an impediment to successful interactions among buyers and vendors in electronic commerce. There is no uniform description even for the same product type among different vendors. In electronic commerce activities involving interactions among different vendors (business-to-business) or between a buyer and vendors (consumer-to-business), a common ontology for products is critical. There are two approaches to resolve the information heterogeneity problem ...

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